

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Briarcrest Christian High School student Sean Petty on signing with the University of Miami Hurricanes Track and Field program.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy high school athlete is Sean Petty, a senior at Briarcrest Christian High School, who has committed to the Track and Field program at the University of Miami, where he will matriculate in the fall; and

WHEREAS, over the past nineteen years, the Miami Hurricanes Track and Field program has produced national champions, world junior champions, and Olympians; it has also garnered numerous All-American certificates as well as over thirty Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference team and individual championship titles; and

WHEREAS, Briarcrest Saints Track Team Captain Sean Petty will be joining an elite group of athletes in Miami; soon he will be enjoying the opportunity to hone his own athletic abilities even further as he trains under an excellent coaching staff in the warm Miami sunshine; and

WHEREAS, in his five years with the Saints, Mr. Petty has emerged as a leader among his peers, and he has received several awards and accolades that attest not only to his athletic ability but his leadership capability as well, including the Wendy's High School Heisman, Best of the Preps, and the Outstanding Runner Award, which recognizes athletic and academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petty's achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Russ and Gail Petty, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Sean Petty epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans, and he should be duly recognized for his accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Briarcrest Christian High School student Sean Petty on signing with the University of Miami Hurricanes Track and Field program and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.